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Group Art Unit: 3629

Examiner: John Weiss

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In re Application of:

John POLK

Application No.: 09/975,241

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR For:

> CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT PROCESSING AND CHILD SUPPORT DISBURSEMENT

PROCESSING BY A PROCESSING ENTITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 3, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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